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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1 June 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Donohoe, brother of Bernadette Barlow (d'ced 26 May 2025)

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill (William Alexander) and Pat (Patricia Marie) Bunting, Neva Evelyn Cain, Mary Cameron, Max Charlesworth AO, Lorna Josephine Crothers, Sr Beatrice Evans RSJ, Margarita Javier Rodgers, Trish (Patricia Marie Ryan, Rita (Margurite) Young

We welcome children and their families to **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at our 10 am Mass this morning. After this Mass, please join us for **morning tea**. This is a great way for us to meet one another and build community in our parish. As a way of getting to know one another, we ask everyone to introduce themselves to someone they don't know.

If you could help with Children's Liturgy, please contact Rita Zambruno on Rita.zambruno@hotmail.com.

MUSIC SOIRÉE AT CABRINI MALVERN CHAPEL: From 2 to 3 pm **this Sunday** 1st June, the Cabrini Choir in collaboration with St Joseph's Music Ministry will present a programme of popular music in the Cabrini Malvern Chapel, 183 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Entry is by donation at the door, and all funds will support the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. I hope that a group of us from St Cecilia's will attend this event.

Fr Kevin is attending. Please let him know if you'd like to travel with him.

A MOTHER'S LIFE SHOULDN'T BE LEFT TO CHANCE: Catholic Mission and the Victorian Catholic Medical Association invite you to a talk which explores the difficulties faced by expectant mothers in rural Zambia – and how Catholic Mission is helping them. The presenter is Abraham Muma, Health Services Coordinator at the Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia. The talk will be held at 7 pm on **this Thursday** 5th June at St Peter's Parish Centre, 581 Toorak Road, Toorak. Entry is free, but please phone Catholic Mission on 9087 8080 to register that you're attending. Light refreshments will be served.

Fr Kevin is going to this talk. Please let him know if you'd like to travel with him.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK runs from 27 May to 3 June each year. It commemorates two significant milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey: the 1967 referendum and the 1992 High Court Mabo decision. This week celebrates the rich culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It's also an opportunity for all Australians to reflect, learn, and engage in meaningful steps towards reconciliation with the First Peoples of this land.

Attached to the bulletin this week is a reflection for National Reconciliation Week by Bishop Charles Gauci of Darwin. Bishop Gauci reminds us that reconciliation with Australia's First Peoples is a Gospel imperative and part of the vocation of all Christians.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: During the past week – at five ceremonies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings – 42 girls and boys from St Cecilia's received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We congratulate them, and we congratulate their families. Please keep these children in your prayers.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have 9:15 am Mass on Monday 2nd June, Wednesday 4th June, and Friday 6th June. Are you able to join us this week for a small, reflective weekday Mass?